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REFS: (A) STATE O73843, (B) GENEVA'S 4429

1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL (A), USUN MISOFF MET ASYG FOR
GENERAL SERVICES CLAYTON TIMBRELL ON MARCH 28, AND OBTAINED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

2. THE UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED AS AUTHORIZED IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A/RES/31/194 ARE:

FROM NEW YORK:

A. CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN
AFFAIRS - APPROXIMATELY 53 PROFESSIONALS TO BE TRANSFERRED.

B. INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW BRANCH - APPROXIMATELY 10
PROFESSIONALS TO BE TRANSFERRED.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT - APPROXIMATELY 4 PROFESSIONALS
TO BE TRANSFERRED.

FROM GENEVA:

A. SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION - APPROXIMATELY 7
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PROFESSIONALS TO BE TRANSFERRED.

B. DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS - INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC
CONTROL BOARD; - UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL; - APPROXIMATELY 49 PROFESSIONALS TO BE TRANS-
FERRED.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT - 1 PROFESSIONAL TO BE TRANSFERRED.

3. NONE OF THE APPROXIMATELY 46 GENERAL SERVICE STAFF EMPLOYED IN UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM NEW YORK OR OF THE 43 IN UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENEVA WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO VIENNA. GENERAL SERVICE POSITIONS IN VIENNA WILL BE FILLED BY LOCAL RECRUITMENT.

4. THE TRANSFERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JULY-AUGUST 1979.

5. TIMBRELL HAS NO CURRENT ESTIMATES OF TRANSFER COSTS. ESTIMATES CONTAINED IN THE SYG'S REPORT OF NOVEMBER 11, 1976 (A/C.5/31/34) WILL BE UP-DATED IN THE REPORT THE SYG IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE 33RD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN THE MEANTIME, TIMBRELL SUGGESTS THAT FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES, ONE CAN PROJECT THE EFFECT OF CONTINUED INFLATION IN NEW YORK AND VIENNA AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, GENEVA ON THE 1976 ESTIMATES AS WELL AS THE INCREASING COST OF OPERATIONS IN GENEVA DUE TO THE LOSS IN VALUE OF THE DOLLAR. THIS, OF COURSE, HAS A MUCH HIGHER IMPACT IN GENEVA THAN IN VIENNA.

6. TIMBRELL TOLD USUN THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM SYG'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN 1976 BECAUSE THE TRANSFERS TOOK INTO ACCOUNT ALL FACTORS INCLUDING SO UNCLASSIFIED

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CALLED "SPECIAL OPERATING PROBLEMS AND REQUIREMENTS".

7. CONSTRUCTION OF NARCOTICS LAB ON TOP FLOOR OF U-2 TOWER UNDERWAY AND WILL BE COMPLETED WELL IN ADVANCE OF TIME FOR MOVE. ALL COSTS INCIDENT TO RELOCATING FROM A-2 TOWER BEING ABSORBED BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND IAEA, AND FACILITIES WILL CONFORM TO ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS.

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